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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Presidential Briefing Coordinator

SUBJECT : Preparations for Monday, 2 April, Vance Meeting
and Wednesday, 4 April, Presidential Briefing ☐

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1. A notebook of material in preparation for your meeting with Secretary Vance Monday afternoon is awaiting your arrival home. So is a package on the Nonaligned Movement. Mr. Carlucci decided against using it. I agree that we should drop it. However, because of your previous interest in the NAM you may want to skim it to see if you agree. ☐

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2. Also attached are a number of packages in preparation for the Wednesday Presidential briefing which Mr. Bowie plans to attend to discuss the PLO. The topics you may want to cover include.

JK A. Sary Shagan. We are revising the graphics to simplify and sharpen this presentation.

B. USSR-PRC-Vietnam. We plan to proceed as follows:

-Tuesday AM. Run a PDB Annex on economic impact of war in Vietnam

-Wednesday AM. Run a PDB Annex on current military situation

OK -Wednesday AM. Brief the President having laid the factual groundwork in the PDB

-Or if you choose not to use this topic on 4 April either convert the briefing into a speculative PDB piece to run Thursday or save the briefing until 11 April.

JK C. Afghanistan. This probably should be your priority topic because the situation could change out from under us before 11 April, not because we see a particularly ominous development, but because the whole business is so chancy.

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D. Warsaw Pact-NATO Forces. This briefing attempts to show some major trends since your last comprehensive briefing in May '78, and to give a sense of the range of disagreements that exist in the Community and what is being done to illuminate them. There is no particular urgency about this topic. In fact I think we could do much better if we worked it longer.

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Attachments

cc: DD/NFA

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